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TITLE: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR CAPTURING, MANAGING, AND
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REMARKS

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, this statement is being filed (CHECK ONE).

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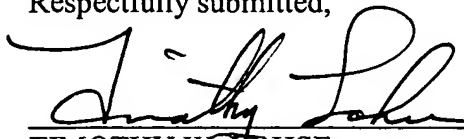
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